

Cloze Paragraph: The House That Jack Built

Directions: Read the paragraph and choose the right word to fill in the blank.

cat	cow	house	lay	malt
that	the	the	worried	

This is the house that Jack built.

This is 1.____ rat, that ate the malt,
That lay in the 2._____ that Jack built.

This is the cat, that killed 3.____ rat, that ate the malt,
That lay in the house 4._____ Jack built.

This is the dog, that worried the 5.____,
That killed the rat, that ate the malt,
That 6.____ in the house that Jack built.

This is the 7.____ with the crumpled horn,
That tossed the dog, that 8._____ the cat,
That killed the rat, that ate the 9._____,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

Question:

1. Which two animals have rhyming names?
2. Which animals name has a diphthong in it?

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Answer Key

This is the house that Jack built.

This is the rat, that ate the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the cat, that killed the rat, that ate the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the dog, that worried the cat,
That killed the rat, that ate the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the cow with the crumpled horn,
That tossed the dog, that worried the cat,
That killed the rat, that ate the malt,
That lay in the house that Jack built.

Answers:

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| 1. the | 6. lay |
| 2. house | 7. cow |
| 3. the | 8. worried |
| 4. that | 9. malt |
| 5. cat | |